

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Week of February 14, 2022

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
10:00					
1:00					
1:30	Government Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
3:00	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	Health Sub	High Ed		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Instr. Sub	Department & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub		

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00	Budget Hearings				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Presentations

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

West Tennessee River Basin Authority

Tennessee Corn Promotion Board

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Smith, Stewart

[HB 1832](#) by *Lamberth (SB 2011 by *Bell)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, establishes an advisory task force to recommend a proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan every 10 years; requires the general assembly to reapportion the judicial districts during each year following receipt of the proposed plan. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

[HB 1472](#) by *Ogles, Farmer (SB 1537 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the annual report district attorneys general submit regarding administrative subpoenas of internet service accounts must be submitted to the criminal justice committee instead of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2046](#) by *Bricken (SB 1984 by *Walley, Massey)

Child Abuse - As introduced, permits each child protective team to include one appropriately credentialed medical provider as a member of the team. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

[HB 1866](#) by *Casada (SB 1806 by *White)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, provides that a person for whom a child support obligation has been ordered by a court and who has not paid child support for three years or more will not have custody or visitation rights with respect to that child; allows the other parent of the child to request that the court grant the parent who has not paid child support reasonable visitation rights with the child. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 1666](#) by *Smith (SB 1661 by *Gardenhire)

Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, authorizes a court to allow mediation between parties in a divorce proceeding to occur by video conference when appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

[HB 0170](#) by *Zachary (SB 0149 by *Briggs)

Telecommunications - As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

[HB 1867](#) by *Zachary, Lamberth, Faison, Todd, Boyd, Grills, Cochran, Smith, Darby, Hall, Terry, Littleton (SB 1823 by *Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer with a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy to grant an exemption to the policy to any person who provides a medical reason supported by a statement from a licensed healthcare practitioner or a religious reason, and makes other related changes; specifies that a healthcare practitioner that provides such a statement is acting within the practitioner's scope of practice, immune from civil liability, and protected from disciplinary action by a health-related board. - Amends TCA Title 14.

[HB 1652](#) by *Howell (SB 2279 by *Roberts)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires a business that allows someone to sign up for a service or subscription online to provide the option to cancel the service or subscription online without additional steps. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1946](#) by *Haston (SB 1945 by *Hensley)

Real Property - As introduced, authorizes an offeree to cancel a contract or agreement that was entered into following an unsolicited offer to purchase the offeree's real property that was sent through the mail. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 13; Title 39; Title 47; Title 66 and Title 71.

HB 1727 by *Gillespie (SB 1757 by *Reeves)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes compliance requirements for existing training and education requirements of municipal utility board members, utility district commissioners, and the local municipalities and utility districts that they serve; adds reporting requirements for entities regarding certain water for resale contracts; changes certain water loss requirements; transfers certain compliance oversight to the Tennessee public utility commission. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 7-82-314; Section 7-82-401; Section 7-82-702; Section 7-82-705; Section 7-82-709; Section 68-221-1010; Section 68-221-1012; Section 68-221-1016; Section 68-221-1206; Section 68-221-1006 and Section 68-221-1009.

Utilities Review Presentation

Tennessee Public Utilities Commission

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 1833](#) by *Hall (SB 2012 by *Bell)

Litter Control - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated criminal littering to include knowingly placing, dropping, or throwing one or more tires on public or private property without permission; classifies aggravated criminal littering as a Class A misdemeanor if it involves less than four tires and a Class E felony for four or more tires. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Title 55 and Title 68, Chapter 211.

[HB 1834](#) by *Hall, Griffey, Lamberth, Curcio, Howell, Beck, Moody, Hardaway, Doggett, Sexton J (SB 2103 by *Bell)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires a sentencing court to order a defendant who has been convicted of vehicular homicide or aggravated vehicular homicide due to intoxication and in which the victim of the offense was the parent of a minor child to pay restitution in the form of child maintenance to each of the victim's children until each child reaches 18 years of age and has graduated from high school. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

[HB 1767](#) by *Gillespie, Griffey, Warner (SB 1988 by *Rose)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a person convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated robbery, committed on or after July 1, 2022, to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed by the court, or no less than 85 percent of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence reduction credits earned and retained. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1025](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Doggett, Curcio, Littleton, Alexander, Howell, Russell, Sexton J, Farmer (SB 0908 by *Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, reduces the time within which a sentencing hearing must be held from within 45 days after a finding of guilt to within 30 days after the finding of guilt. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

HB 2098 by *Lamberth, Todd, Grills, Griffey, Warner (SB 2743 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for assault that results in the bodily injury of a law enforcement officer who is discharging the officer's official duties from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; maintains the 30-day minimum sentence and \$5,000 minimum fine. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0563 by *Moody, Dixie (SB 0472 by *Rose)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes a professional bondsman's capacity with regard to collateral pledged as cash or an item readily converted to cash from 10 times to 20 times. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1963 by *Doggett (SB 2339 by *Jackson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to remove from the drug offender registry the name and other identifying information of persons upon receipt of notice of the death of such person; requires bureau officials to verify the person's death, by checking the social security death index, obtaining a copy of the offender's certificate of death, or obtaining court documentation, a law enforcement report, or any other credible documentation as determined by the bureau. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Education Administration

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem,
Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

Presentations by:

TN Achieves - Krissy DeAlejandro

Office of Research and Education Accountability - Tennessee Reconnect

[HB 2019](#) by ***Doggett, White (SB 1980 by *Hensley)**

University of Tennessee - As introduced, establishes the University of Tennessee Southern as a new campus of the University of Tennessee in Giles County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9.

[HB 1848](#) by ***Howell (SB 2003 by *Bell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires the compensation of county school board members to be included in the school district budget submitted to the county legislative body, rather than being fixed by the county legislative body; prohibits reducing a county school board member's compensation from the prior year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1959](#) by ***Wright, Cepicky, Lafferty, White, Hurt, Moody, Weaver, Haston, Carringer (SB 2370 by *Lundberg)**

Education - As introduced, creates an opportunity for high school students to complete a state college of applied technology program by the student's graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan,
Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, February 14, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

BUDGET HEARING

Department of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Council on Developmental Disabilities

Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

Commission on Children and Youth

Department of Children's Services

EXPANSION REQUEST HEARING

Department of Children's Services

Department of Human Services

Department of Health

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

BUDGET HEARING

Department of Corrections

Board of Parole

TN Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction

[HB 1685](#) by *Williams (SB 1824 by *Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the stadium for the Nashville Soccer Club as a sports authority facility for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Thursday, February 17, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

BUDGET HEARING

TN Corrections Institute

Attorney General and Reporter

District Attorneys General Conference

District Public Defenders Conference

Administrative Office of the Courts

Government Operations Committee

Monday, February 14, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 1753](#) by *Smith, Cepicky, Moody, Griffey, Littleton, Leatherwood, Lynn, Helton, Todd, Rudder, Vital, Carringer, White (SB 1834 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires TCAP tests to be administered in a paper format for students in grades three through eight; allows the commissioner of education to determine whether end-of-course assessments must be administered in a computerized, online, or paper format; allows an LEA or public charter school to administer end-of-course assessments in a paper format if it objects to administering end-of-course assessments in a computerized or online format. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

[HB 1681](#) by *Cepicky, Doggett, Grills, Ragan, Moody, Warner, Howell, Reedy, Carr, Russell, Vital, Helton, Littleton, Eldridge, Lafferty, Cochran, Weaver, Lamberth, Hakeem, Gillespie, Parkinson (SB 1770 by *Briggs)

Board of Regents - As introduced, directs the board to develop a two-year pilot program to award grants to students enrolled in certain non-credit workforce training programs operated by a community college or Tennessee college of applied technology governed by the state university and community college system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

[HB 2660](#) by *Sexton C, Lafferty (SB 2457 by *Reeves)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules regarding pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

[HB 1781](#) by *Ragan (SB 1700 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71.

HB 1786 by *Ragan (SB 1705 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of agriculture to June 30, 2026; requires the department to report back to the commerce, labor, transportation and agriculture joint evaluation committee by December 31, 2022, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the findings set forth in the August 2021 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 1798 by *Ragan (SB 1717 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the local government planning advisory committee to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 6, Chapter 58; Title 11; Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1748 by *Ragan (SB 1950 by *Roberts, Kelsey)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, changes the approval process, filing requirements, and effective date of emergency rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Monday, February 14, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton,
Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 1773](#) by *Ragan (SB 1689 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7.

[HB 1792](#) by *Ragan (SB 1711 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the domestic violence state coordinating council to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 38, Chapter 12.

[HB 1795](#) by *Ragan (SB 1714 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Interstate Compact on Mental Health to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 33, Chapter 9.

[HB 1796](#) by *Ragan (SB 1715 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 4, Part 2.

[HB 1797](#) by *Ragan (SB 1716 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact of 2007 to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 58.

[HB 1799](#) by *Ragan (SB 1718 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the pest control advisory board to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 21.

[HB 1801](#) by *Ragan (SB 1720 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the school bond authority to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 12.

HB 1802 by *Ragan (SB 1721 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 202, Part 7.

HB 1807 by *Ragan (SB 1726 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tellico Reservoir development agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 7.

HB 1810 by *Ragan (SB 1729 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee center for earthquake research and information to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 6.

HB 1812 by *Ragan (SB 1731 by *Roberts, Crowe)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee equine health advisory commission to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 13.

HB 1816 by *Ragan (SB 1735 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee life and health insurance guaranty association to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 12.

HB 1822 by *Ragan (SB 1741 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee soil and water conservation commission to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 14.

HB 1823 by *Ragan (SB 1742 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee sports hall of fame to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

Health Committee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

[HB 2027](#) by *Hicks G, Vaughan, Smith, Russell, Sexton J, Gant, Jernigan, Hawk, Campbell S, Hicks T, Kumar, Johnson C, Keisling (SB 1932 by *Watson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual training pay bonus supplement for eligible emergency medical services personnel in the amount of \$800. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

[HB 1956](#) by *Crawford, Hawk, Vaughan, Smith, Russell, Jernigan, Campbell S, Hicks T, Gant, Ramsey, Kumar, Keisling, Johnson C (SB 1908 by *Lundberg)

Public Health - As introduced, increases the number of EMT/AEMT training centers operated by ambulance services that may be operated from 15 to 30; authorizes EMT/AEMT training centers to provide online or virtual didactic instruction to the same extent such instruction may be provided by accredited EMS education institutions; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[HB 1981](#) by *Marsh, Jernigan, Campbell S, Hicks T, Gant, Johnson C, Kumar (SB 1966 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, creates new categories of emergency first responders to assist EMTs in responding to emergencies, driving ambulances, and engaging in limited medical interventions; requires such persons to become licensed EMTs within a certain period of time. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

[HB 1925](#) by *Boyd (SB 1868 by *Yager)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes changes to the definition of "travel insurance" and related terms; requires a travel insurer to pay premium taxes on travel insurance premiums paid by certain policyholders; makes other changes related to travel insurance.
- Amends TCA Title 56.

PRESENTATION

A Discussion of Pharmacy Benefits Managers
Department of Commerce & Insurance

Pharmacy Benefits Managers

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

[HB 0105](#) by *Faison, Gillespie, Sparks, Leatherwood, White, Wright, Vaughan, Gant (SB 0029 by *Kelsey, Rose, Bowling)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from having residency requirements as a condition of employment for a first responder. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 68, Chapter 140 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

[HB 1709](#) by *Halford (SB 1766 by *Stevens)

School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the Bradford special school district, changes, from \$1.82 to \$1.98, the property tax rate for the Bradford special school district. - Amends Chapter 153 of the Private Acts of 1917.

[HB 1732](#) by *Hulsey (SB 1782 by *Lundberg)

County Officers - As introduced, provides for the administrative suspension or removal of constables by criminal court judges under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10; Title 8, Chapter 47 and Title 16.

[HB 1864](#) by *Baum (SB 1875 by *Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes capital outlay notes to be refunded with public building authority loans, subject to review by the comptroller; makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21 and Section 12-10-116.

[HB 1858](#) by *Darby, Griffey (SB 1688 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, clarifies that the minimum size requirement of 15 acres for land to be eligible to be classified as forest land for purposes of assessment and reduced property taxes may be achieved with a single tract or with two noncontiguous tracts separated only by a road, body of water, or public or private easement. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1004.

HB 1693 by *Campbell S (SB 2794 by *Crowe)

County Officers - As introduced, adds the East Tennessee Constables Association to the list of entities that are eligible to provide in-service education courses and firearms training for constables. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10.

HB 1704 by *Vital (SB 1758 by *Powers)

County Government - As introduced, defines "direct interest" and "indirect interest" for purposes of conflicts of interests for certain county officers; requires an indirect interest to be disclosed by the county officers; changes the penalty for a violation from a Class D felony offense to forfeiture of certain compensation and removal from office. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14.

HB 1721 by *Reedy (SB 2821 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2021 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between August 20, 2021, and December 31, 2021; expires on December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Naming & Designating

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Sexton J,
Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

[HB 2142](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Camper, Love, Hardaway (SB 2395 by *Johnson, Akbari)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, changes the designation of June 19, known as "Juneteenth," from a day of special observance to a legal holiday. - Amends TCA Title 15.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 1877](#) by *Curcio (SB 2561 by *Crowe)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates health savings accounts and flexible spending accounts for eligible instructional employees who do not enroll in a state or local health plan and meet federal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 3 and Title 49.

[HJR 0652](#) by *Powers

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to complete a secure border wall on U.S. southern border. -

[HB 1979](#) by *Bricken, Whitson, Crawford, Gillespie, Todd, Freeman, Keisling, Halford, Holsclaw, Beck, Chism (SB 1983 by *Hensley)

Secretary of State - As introduced, extends the period of reduced fees payable to the secretary of state relating to nonprofit charitable gaming and the solicitation of charitable funds. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 8:00 AM

Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts,
Powers, Rudd, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, Whitson

[HB 1651](#) by *Howell (SB 1760 by *Massey)

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires municipalities to allow current structural and illumination technologies to be used when outdoor advertising devices are constructed or expanded. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7; Title 29; Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.